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AGAINST RICKETTSIAL DISEASES,  
AND ASSOCIATED PREVENTATIVE  
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the undersigned declares that the nucleotide and amino acid sequences presented in the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith are the same as the sequences contained in the computer-readable form of said "Sequence Listing" as submitted in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/677,374. No new matter has been added.

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